



Docket No. ABB1259P0072US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Pharmaceutical Compositions of *Fast Center 1500-2900*
Taneja et al.) Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump
Serial No.: 10/036,129) Inhibitor With A Carbonate Salt and
Filed: December 26, 2001) Biocarbonate Salt Combination
) Group Art Unit: 1615
) Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, Applicants respond as follows: